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Hello everyone:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of CAWMC, I would like to welcome A. Karpov, from Kew Gardens, NY, who joined our ranks in September. M.Karpov has also submitted some articles that will appear in future issues of *Timber Talk*.

I certainly had a couple of interesting weeks this fall. I had to get used to hearing aids, and now finds that my husband keeps the television very loud, but mumbles a bit less...

Most importantly, I welcomed my first grandchild, a sweet boy, at the end of September. To tell you that I waited so long for this event is an understatement. The baby apparently has my husband's nose (or so my husband says) and has inherited his name, William.

But, enough about me. In this newsletter you will find a reminder of our on-going writing competition, an article on Saint John Coin Club anniversary wood and the second of three parts of a mail bid auction. You will also find a membership renewal form on page 8.

I also need to mention that our bank of articles at this point in time contains mostly articles about Alaskan, American and International woods, due to the generosity of our friends from South of the border. It would be great to read more about Canadian woods and you would also increase your chances to win the prize mentioned on page 2 of this issue.

Please read on and drop me a line if you have ideas about columns, articles, etc.  
I love hearing from you all.

Keep well,

France



## Season's Greetings

Featured Wood of the Month of November 2019

Once again the wood of the month will be one of three extra woods donated by Lou and Yvonne Vesh.

When Lou told me that CAWMC was welcome to all these extra personal woods, I took Lou up on his offer. There aren't enough of each wood for all members so three Christmas woods have been combined to make enough for each member to get one.

Once again, some few members may have one or all of these woods, but many will not. They are beautiful woods to add to anyone's collection and a lot of Lou's personal time and effort has gone into producing them.

All are of the Christmas theme and as you can see, were issued in the years 1997, 1998, and 2002.

They are listed in our "Wood" catalogue under West Guilford, Ontario and given the following numbers and description:

1997 - 5944 - 089 multi / multi 38mm

1998 - 5944 - 096 blue / multi 38mm

2002 - 5944 - 113 blue / multi 38mm

A sincere 'Thanks' to Lou and Yvonne for this donation.

**Ross**



## LAST CHANCE TO WIN!

Send us a one page (250-450 words) article regarding your favorite wood, an interesting series of wooden coins you know about, how you started in the hobby of wooden money collecting, etc., with or without illustrations, **PRIOR** to December 1, 2019, and your name will be entered for a draw of one NSNC ONE MILLION Dollars wooden note, to be held December 10, 2019

Please note that all articles will be reproduced in a future issue of Timber Talk. Send them, along with pictures if any, to [france@waychison.com](mailto:france@waychison.com) or to P.O. Box 466 Timmins ON P4N 7E3





## ANS Wooden Medals

by CAWMC Member Judy Blackman, FONA, KStE



This is an ANS 1971 Brisbane 100th meeting wooden 40mm medal (purple ink both sides stamped on beech wood), of which only 33 were made.

The ANS wooden medal rarely become available.

The ANS issued its first metallic medal in 1949 and have issued over 140 metallic medals since, and keeping with its medal programme, has already released the images of the 2020, 2021, and 2022 metal medals. During the 70 years of the Society only one pin, one key fob, and two wooden medals were issued by the Society. All of these are very coveted and go at much higher values than Canadian club, society and association medals go for here.

[Wikipedia Educational Source: The **first voyage of James Cook** was a combined Royal Navy and Royal Society expedition to the south Pacific Ocean aboard HMS *Endeavour*, from 1768 to 1771. It was the first of three Pacific voyages of which Cook was the commander. The aims of this first expedition were to observe the 1769 transit of Venus across the Sun (3–4 June of that year), and to seek evidence of the postulated *Terra Australis Incognita* or "unknown southern land".

The voyage was commissioned by King George III and commanded by Lieutenant James Cook, a junior naval officer with good skills in cartography and mathematics. Departing from Plymouth Dockyard in August 1768, the expedition crossed the Atlantic, rounded Cape Horn and reached Tahiti in time to observe the transit of Venus. Cook then set sail into the largely uncharted ocean to the south, stopping at the Pacific islands of Huahine, Borabora and Raiatea to claim them for Great Britain, and unsuccessfully attempting to land at Rurutu. In September 1769 the expedition reached New Zealand, being the second Europeans to visit there, following the first European discovery by Abel Tasman 127 years earlier. Cook and his crew spent the following six months charting the New Zealand coast, before resuming their voyage westward across open sea. In April 1770 they became the first Europeans to reach the east coast of Australia, making landfall at Point Hicks, and then proceeding to Botany Bay.

The expedition continued northward along the Australian coastline, narrowly avoiding shipwreck on the Great Barrier Reef. In October 1770 the badly damaged *Endeavour* came into the port of Batavia in the Dutch East Indies, her crew sworn to secrecy about the lands they had discovered. They resumed their journey on 26 December, rounded the Cape of Good Hope on 13 March 1771, and reached the English port of Deal on 12 July. The voyage lasted almost three years. The year following his return Cook set out on a second voyage of the Pacific, which lasted from 1772 to 1775. His third and final voyage lasted from 1776 to 1779.]



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## ANS Wooden Medals

The other wooden medal (also 40mm, Queensland beech wood) is the 1970 ANS Queensland James Cook Bi-centenary Coin Exhibition of which 150 were made. The last time one of these came up for auction, it sold for more than \$100!



*Gmelina leichhardtii*, commonly known as the **white beech** is a rainforest tree of eastern Australia. Scattered individuals or small groups of trees naturally occur from the Illawarra district of New South Wales (34½°S) to near Proserpine in tropical Queensland. The white beech or **grey teak** is a fast-growing tree, growing on volcanic and alluvial soils in areas of moderate to high rainfall. It also grows on poorer sedimentary soils in fire free areas. White beech may occasionally be seen in Australian rainforests, their status is considered "uncommon". Unlike the Australian red cedar, the white beech has not recovered particularly well after logging in the 19th and 20th centuries.



The **Saint John Coin Club** recently issued two wooden nickels commemorating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and featuring the club's new logo. There's a regular issue in blue foil (225 made) and a very limited red foil edition (only 25 woods). This follows their wood-issuing tradition from years past.





## E-mail or Mail Bid Auction Part 2 of 3

The following items are offered for sale, by mail bid auction, by John Hnatiuk

Bids are in Canadian Dollars. Minimum bid is \$1. Bids will be recorded in increments of \$1 over the previous high bid. Successful bidders pay any shipping charges including registration fees if requested.














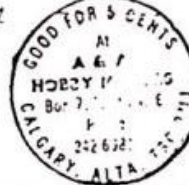


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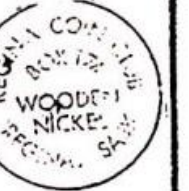









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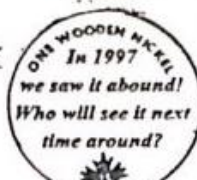










<p>W. 25. 1980</p> <p>XMAS</p> <p>SIL. DOLL</p> <p>1-1/2"</p> <p>BLK/BLK</p> <p>Good For 1 Dollar Oct Year 1981 Christmas Tree 1980</p> <p>HUNTERS' EVERGREEN MT. LEHMAN, B.C.</p>	<p>W. 26 1980</p> <p>PAULINE &amp; NICK.</p> <p>1-1/2"</p> <p>WEDD ANNIV</p> <p>BLK/BLUE.</p> <p>PAULINE AND NICK 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN CALGARY JUNE 14, 1980 Garry - Dylla - Spalding</p> <p>MARRIED IN CANADA SASK JUNE 15, 1950 MAYHAYA LEETA Sons - Lorne and Terry</p>	<p>W. 27</p> <p>PHIL. BRN</p> <p>1-3/8"</p> <p>W. NICK.</p> <p>BLK/BLK.</p> <p>PHIL BROWN USED CAR CHALET 243-3907</p> <p>WOODEN NICKEL LEAF OF IMITATIONS</p>	<p>W. 28 1977</p> <p>GARR. BR.</p> <p>1-1/2"</p> <p>W. NICK.</p> <p>BLK/BLK.</p> <p>GARRY BRAUNWARTH Box 17 Spa 9, KRS CALGARY ALBERTA Wooden Nickel Collector</p> <p>CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTORS CNA AUG. 1-7 1977</p>
<p>W. 29</p> <p>C.A. RAMA</p> <p>1-1/2"</p> <p>BEAVER.</p> <p>W. NICK.</p> <p>BLK/BLK</p> <p>3rd COIN - A - RAMA EDMONTON</p> <p>WOODEN NICKEL CANADA</p>	<p>W. 30 1935</p> <p>P' BORGUGH</p> <p>1-1/2"</p> <p>BLUE/GRN</p> <p>W. NICK.</p> <p>PETERBOROUGH KUMISMAK COIN SHOW PETERBOROUGH SQUARE MARCH 30 TO OCT. 1984 CANADA</p> <p>CANADIAN WOODEN NICKEL</p>	<p>W. 31</p> <p>A&amp;A. HOBY</p> <p>1-1/2"</p> <p>W. NICK.</p> <p>BLUE/GRN.</p> <p>Box 1121, St. E A&amp;A HOBBY HELPERS TEL. 242-6981 CALGARY, ALBERTA, T4C 1K1</p> <p>CANADIAN WOODEN NICKEL</p>	<p>W. 32</p> <p>KEVIN. TIL</p> <p>BOX 14</p> <p>1-1/2"</p> <p>BLK/BLK</p> <p>CHAS TILROE BOX 14 JUNE 1, RR 1 KUCHE GROVE ALBERTA T0E 2C0</p> <p>KANANASKIS ALBERTA</p>













<p>W.33</p> <p>CHAD. K</p> <p>1-1/2"</p> <p>BLK/BLK</p>  	<p>W.34</p> <p>COREY.T.</p> <p>1-1/2"</p> <p>BLK/BLK.</p>  	<p>W.35</p> <p>TOM.MUNRO</p> <p>R.2.1</p> <p>1-1/2"</p> <p>BLK/BLK.</p>  	<p>W.36 1977</p> <p>IRENE &amp; FL</p> <p>25</p> <p>CALGARY.</p> <p>BLK/BLK.</p> <p>1-1/2"</p>  
<p>W.37</p> <p>GARRY.BR</p> <p>1-1/2"</p> <p>BLK/BLK.</p>  	<p>W.38</p> <p>S.CLUTE.</p> <p>1-1/2"</p> <p>BLUE/"</p>  	<p>W.39 1980</p> <p>A &amp; A.</p> <p>1-1/2"</p> <p>G.FOR.5¢</p> <p>BLUE/"</p>  	<p>W.40 1961</p> <p>BOWNESS</p> <p>W.NICK.</p> <p>1-1/8"</p> <p>BLK/BLK</p>  

<p>W.41 1968</p> <p>PT.MOODY</p> <p>25¢</p> <p>1-1/2"</p> <p>BLK/BLK</p>  	<p>W.42</p> <p>SH.LAUN'</p> <p>5¢ IN TR</p> <p>1-1/2"</p> <p>BLK/BLK.</p>  	<p>W.43</p> <p>SMITT'S</p> <p>1-Cup.C</p> <p>1-3/8"</p> <p>RED/RED.</p>  	<p>W.44 REGINA SASK</p> <p>XMAS.</p> <p>5¢</p> <p>1-1/2"</p> <p>BLK/D.GR.</p>  
<p>W.45</p> <p>VAN.FL.MK</p> <p>SIX BITS</p> <p>75¢</p> <p>BLK/BLK.</p>  	<p>W.46</p> <p>FR.LAND</p> <p>BUFFALO</p> <p>WOOD.N.</p> <p>BLK/BLK</p> <p>1-1/2"</p>  	<p>W.47 2000/ML.</p> <p>1-3/4"</p> <p>GD.FOR 5¢</p> <p>RED/BLUE</p>  	<p>W.48 1996</p> <p>ROSS KING</p> <p>W.NICK</p> <p>1-3/4"</p> <p>BLUE/RED.</p>  



W.49 1988 C.F.B. 1-1/2" RED/BLUE  	W.50 1989 EARL.S. 1-1/2" BLK/BLK  	W.51 UTICA.MI W.NICK. 1-1/2" BLK/BLK  	W.52 OPEN SAT & SUN 6-4 HIWAY 10 FLEA MARKET 604-594-3808 HWY.10-F.M ONE FR ADM RED/RED  
W.53 S.ANT.TEXES WOOD DOLL PHOTO 2" BLK/BLK  	W.54 SKY DIVE. 10.00 OFF 1st.JUMP 1-1/2" BLK/BLK.  	W.55 SAW. C.S.W.M. 1-1/2" BRN/BRN.  	W.56 1994 WESTWOOD M.L. 1-1/2" RED/RED  

W.57 1997 ONE.W.NI 1-1/2" BRN/BLACK.  	W.58 1996 CANADIAN CALGARY 1-1/2" BLK/BLK.  	W.59 1993 MISSAGUA M.L 1-1/2" RED/RED.  	W.60 1986 WOOD.SHOW ONE DOLL 1-3/4" BLK/BLK  
W.61 NICKEL 1-1/2" BLK/BLK  	W.62 1996 XMAS WALTER LOUDEN SEASONS GREETINGS 1-1/2" BLK/BLK  	W.63 1985 FL.PAVILL 1-1/2" BLK/BLK.  	W.64 MERRY XMAS MOTHER & CHILD 1-1/2" BL/RED  

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